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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks during an interview with The Associated Press in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Clinton says her use of a private email account was a "mistake," adding that she is "sorry" and takes responsibility for the decision.

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## Clinton says private email was a mistake and says she's sorry

**KEN THOMAS Associated Press** WASHINGTON (AP)

apologized Tuesday for her use of a private email account after declining since last week to express remorse for the State Department arrangement that has shaken her presidential campaign.

Asked about setting up the private email account by ABC News, Clinton said, "That was a mistake. I'm sorry about that. I take responsibility, and I'm trying to be as transparent as I possibly can."

The Democratic presidential candidate declined to apologize for using a private email system when asked directly by NBC News on Friday, saying she was "sorry that this has been confusing to people." In an interview with The Associated Press on Monday, she said an apology wasn't necessary because what she did was "allowed" by the State Department.

Clinton's support in the early Democratic contests has declined against a rival, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, as she has sought to address questions about her use of a private email server while serving as Presi-

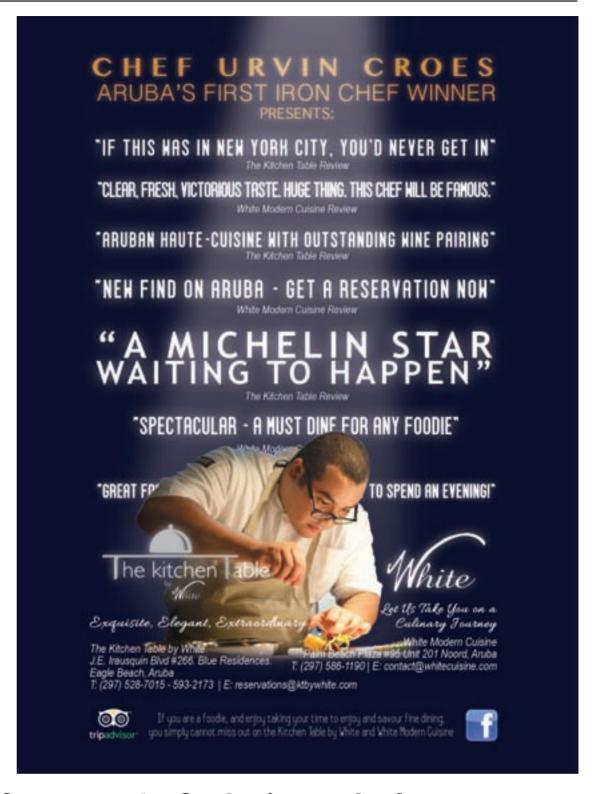
dent Barack Obama's secretary of state. She turned over about 55,000 pages of Hillary Rodham Clinton emails to the State Department that she sent and received using a home-brew server set up at her New York home.

> In her interview with AP, Clinton said it would have been a "better choice" for her to use separate email accounts for her personal and public business during her time at the State Department.

She also said the issue has not damaged her campaign but has been a "distraction, certainly."

"But it hasn't in any way affected the plan for our campaign, the efforts we're making to organize here in lowa and elsewhere in the country," Clinton told AP. "And I still feel very confident about the organization and the message that my campaign is putting out."

Republican National Committee spokeswoman Allison Moore said the "only thing Hillary Clinton regrets is that she got caught and is dropping in the polls," adding that Clinton's "reckless attempt to skirt government transparency laws put our national security at risk."



## Pentagon: US looking for ways to fix Syrian rebel program

**LOLITA C. BALDOR Associated Press** WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is considering ways to fix the problems in supporting moderate Syrian rebels in the fight against the Islamic State in Syria, the Pentagon said Tuesday. Pentagon press secretary Peter Cook offered no details on how the program could be revamped, but told reporters that Defense Secretary Ash Carter still believes training and equipping moderate Syrian rebels and sending them into battle against the Islamic State is the right

A senior defense official said that no decisions on how to fix the problems have been made, and proposals are still being

strategy.

discussed within the Pentagon. Higher level administration meetings on the issue are expected to take place beginning this week. The official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Cook also acknowledged failures when the first aroup of 54 U.S.-trained Syrian fighters were sent into Syria in late July. A Syrian affiliate of al-Qaida attacked the group, killing several of the fighters and reportedly taking others hostage. A number of the remaining fighters fled, although the total has not been clear.

Cook and other Pentagon officials have declined to say how many of the 54 they've located or where they all are.



Defense Secretary Ash Carter speaks during a news conference at the Pentagon. Pentagon press secretary Peter Cook told reporters Tuesday that Carter still believes training and equipping moderate Syrian rebels and sending them into battle against the Islamic State is the right strategy. (AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)





## Democrats clinch enough votes for Iran nuclear deal

#### **Associated Press**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The White House and insislocked up the votes Tuesto pass a leaislative rebuke to the Iran nuclear accord. Three previously unde- The agreement struck by Wyden and Gary Peters —

for the international agreement in a coordinated burst. That pushed supporttent U.S. Senate Democrats ers to the crucial 41-vote total that would allow them day to frustrate attempts to block a Republican disby outraged Republicans approval resolution with a delaying tactic and prevent a final vote.

clared Senate Democrats Iran, the U.S., China, Rus-— Richard Blumenthal , Ron sia, France, Britain and Germany in July would provide announced their support Iran hundreds of billions of

dollars in relief from international sanctions in exchange for a decade of constraints on the country's nuclear program. The deal aims to keep Iran at least a year away from being able to produce enough nuclear material for a weapon.

"There is no better deal available now," declared Blumenthal, one of the Senate's Jewish Democrats, announcing his support for



Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., discusses the Iran nuclear agreement during his speech at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Lawmakers returning to Washington from their summer recess are plunging immediately into bitter, partisan debate over the Iran nuclear accord. The deal struck by Iran, the U.S. and five world powers in July is aimed at curbing Iran's nuclear program in exchange for hundreds of billions of dollars in relief for economic sanctions.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)



an accord that is strongly opposed by Israeli leaders as well as Republican senators. The three lawmakers were among just a handful of undeclared senators and were all considered possible "no" votes. Coming on the first day of Congress' fall session after a five-week summer recess, their announcements were a dramatic start to what promises to be a bitter, partisan debate on the deal aimed at curbing Iran's nuclear program.

The debate will take on some of the trappings of a political circus Wednesday with Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump preparing to headline an anti-accord rally outside the Capitol.

It will play out at the start veto.

of a hectic three weeks on Capitol Hill. Congress must also find a way to keep the government funded past the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, and lawmakers will host a historic visit from Pope Francis.

It remained uncertain Tuesday if all 41 senators now on record in favor of the Iran deal would hold together on the procedural maneuvers necessary to delay debate. And the developments didn't change the ultimate outcome, which has been clear for days: Even if the disapproval resolution should pass the House and Senate this week, President Barack Obama would veto it, and Democrats have the votes in hand to sustain his



### Kentucky:

## Clerk who opposed gay marriage released from jail



Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis, with Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee, left, at her side, greets the crowd after being released from the Carter County Detention Center, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, in Grayson, Ky. Davis, the Kentucky county clerk who was jailed for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, was released Tuesday after five days behind bars.

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

#### ADAM BEAM Associated Press GRAYSON, Kentucky (AP)

 The Kentucky county clerk who was jailed for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples was released Tuesday after five days behind bars, emerging to a tumultuous reception from thousands of cross-waving supporters. Kim Davis, whose jailing helped make her a hero to the religious right walked free after the federal judge who ordered her locked up lifted a contempt order against her, saying he was satisfied that her deputies were fulfilling their obligation to grant licenses to same-sex couples in her absence.

"I just want to give God the glory. His people have rallied, and you are strong," she told the crowd after stepping outside, her arms raised like a victorious boxer, to the blaring Rocky theme song "Eye of the Tiger." She added: "Keep on pressing."

Davis was locked up on Thursday for the boldest act of resistance by a public official yet to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June that effectively legalized gay marriage across the nation. Citing "God's authority" and her deeply held belief that gay marriage is a sin. Davis, an Apostolic Christian, had stopped issuing all marriage licenses. The vast majority of officials around the

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley) country have obeyed the

Her lawyer refused to say whether she would defy the courts again.

"Kim cannot and will not violate her conscience," said Mat Staver, founder of the Liberty Counsel, the Christian law firm representing Davis. As for whether she will issue licenses, Staver said only: "You'll find out in the near future."

But U.S. District Judge David Bunning also warned Davis not to interfere again.

As the news spread, a crowd of dozens of supporters who had gathered on the jailhouse lawn for a previously scheduled rally swelled. They broke into "Amazing Grace" and "God Bless America" and waved signs, flags and large white crosses.

She emerged next to Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee and her husband, who was in blue dungarees and a straw hat. Huckabee and fellow Republican Party White House candidate Sen. Ted Cruz visited her in jail just after the decision came down.

"If somebody has to go to jail, I'm willing to go in her place. I believe that," said Huckabee, a former Baptist minister and Arkansas governor. He added: "She has shown more courage than any politician I know. She not only said something, she was willing to put her life at risk."

Two gay couples and two heterosexual ones sued Davis. Bunning ordered Davis to issue the licenses, and the Supreme Court upheld his ruling. But she still refused, and was held in contempt of court and hauled off to jail in handcuffs, igniting protests from members of the religious right. They rallied for days outside her office, at the jail, even outside the judge's home.

The timing of her release came as something of a surprise. Last week, Bunning said that he might reconsider his decision to jail her in a week.

Five of Davis' six deputy clerks — all except her son, Nathan Davis — agreed to issue licenses to gay couples with Davis behind bars. In lifting the contempt order, Bunning asked for updates on the five clerks' compliance every two weeks.

On Tuesday, Staver, Davis' lawyer, maintained that the licenses issued by her deputies in her absence are invalid. But Allison Martin, a spokeswoman for Kentucky's attorney general, said the office believes they are valid.

Laura Landenwich, an attorney for the couples whose lawsuit led to Davis' jailing, said she has her doubts Davis will comply with the court's latest order

"I would hope that she would recognize her legal obligations at this point," Landenwich said. "And do what's right."







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## Jury recommends death for man who killed 3 at Jewish sites

**MARIA SUDEKUM Associated Press** 

OLATHE, Kansas (AP) -  $\wedge$ jury recommended the death penalty Tuesday for a white supremacist who fatally shot three people at Jewish sites in Kansas last year, less than two hours after the man told jurors he didn't care what sentence was handed down.

was convicted of capital murder by the same jury last week for the April 2014 shootings in suburban Kansas City. The judge overseeing the trial will now decide whether to follow the jury's sentencing recommenda-

"I believe the criminal justice system worked effectively, that the people from the state of Kansas have spoken loud and clear," William LaManno — whose wife, Terri, was among those killed — said after the verdict was read.

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe had Frazier Glenn Miller Jr., 74, urged the jury to recommend a death sentence earlier Tuesday during closing arguments in the trial's penalty phase. He showed jurors one of the shotguns used in the shootings, saying Miller — who repeatedly admitted to the kill-



Frazier Glenn Miller Jr. gives his closing arguments during the penalty phase of his murder trial, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at the Johnson County Courthouse in Olathe, Kan. A jury recommended the death penalty Tuesday for Miller, less than two hours after the man told jurors he didn't care what sentence was handed down.

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ings — pointed the gun at 53-year-old Terri LaManno, but the weapon didn't fire. Howe then grabbed another of Miller's guns to show the jury, saying La-Manno "begged for her life" before Miller shot her. "There's no doubt she was terrified. She froze. ... And his response was to brutally kill her," Howe said. "The

defendant's actions are clearly the type of case the death penalty was made for.''

Miller also killed 69-year-old William Corporon, and Corporon's 14-year-old grandson, Reat Griffin Underwood, at the Jewish Community Center in Overland Park. He shot LaManno later that day at the nearby

Village Shalom retirement center.

In a rambling, hour-long closing argument earlier Tuesday, Miller touched on the media, white supremacism and his health before telling jurors he didn't care what sentence they handed down.

"Frankly my dears, I don't give a damn," he said.

## Jury picks begin in priest sex tourism case

**JOE MANDAK Associated Press** 

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jury selection began Tuesday for a suspended U.S. Catholic priest charged with traveldren during missionary trips. The Rev. Joseph Maurizio Jr., has been jailed since last fall when federal prosecutors in Johnstown accused him of molesting one boy and possessing child pornography. A new indictment in April added charg-

and that the Pennsylvania priest illegally sent \$8,000 to a charity to help facilitate the trips which ended in

sex with poor street chil- denied the allegations and Maurizio's victims were simhas continued to be supported by some members of Our Lady Queen of Angels, the church he pastored before being placed on leave because of the charges.

> U.S. District Judge Kim Gibson is expected to rule on

es involving two other boys two key issues before testimony begins Wednesday. Federal prosecutors want to use an expert witness to describe the effects of sexual abuse on children, so ing to Honduras to have The 70-year-old priest has prosecutors can argue that ilarly affected. The judge also has ruled that prosecutors can call a witness, now an adult, who also claims he was molested by Maurizio while just a boy, even though he's not one of the three alleged victims in the case. $\square$ 





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## City says it reached \$6.4M settlement with Freddie Gray family



Family members of Freddie Gray, sister Fredricka Gray, left, mother Gloria Darden, center, and stepfather Richard Shipley listen during a news conference in Baltimore. Gray's parents reached a tentative \$6.4 million settlement with the city of Baltimore.

(AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

#### JULIET LINDERMAN Associated Press

BALTIMORE (AP) — The parents of Freddie Gray reached a tentative \$6.4 million settlement with the city of Baltimore, nearly five months after their 25-year-old son was critically injured in police custody, sparking days of protests and rioting.

The deal, announced Tuesday, appeared to be among the largest settlements in police death cases in recent years and happened just days before a judge is set to decide whether to move a trial for six officers charged in

Gray's death.

Gray's spine was injured April 12 in the back of a prisoner transport van after he was arrested. Gray, a black man, died at the hospital a week later. In the aftermath, Gray became a symbol of the contentious relationship between the police and the public in Baltimore, as well as the treatment of black men by police in America.

The settlement still needs the approval of a board that oversees city spending. That board will meet Wednesday morning.

"The proposed settlement agreement going before

the Board of Estimates should not be interpreted as a judgment on the guilt or innocence of the officers facing trial," Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake said in a news release.

Rawlings-Blake refused to comment further on Tuesday at an unrelated news conference.

The settlement does not resolve any factual disputes, and expressly does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of the city, its police department or any of the officers. The settlement has nothing whatsoever to do with the criminal proceedings, the press release said.

Douglas Colbert, a professor at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey Law School, said the settlement is a step in restoring the public's faith in local government and mending the relationship between the citizens of Baltimore and elected officials.

"It's a big step toward a different type of policing," Colbert said, "and a relationship with the community that deters misconduct." In July, New York City settled for \$5.9 million with the family of Eric Garner, an unarmed black man who died after being put in a white police officer's chokehold.

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## Doctor pleads not guilty for touching young girl on plane

## MICHAEL TARM Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — A Pakistani physician pleaded not guilty Tuesday to allegations that he inappropriately touched a girl seated next to him on an American Airlines flight from New York City to Chicago.

Muhammad Asif Chaudhry is accused of moving from his assigned seat to a seat next to the lowa girl, who was traveling alone in July as part of the airline's unaccompanied-minor program. The girl sent frantic text messages from the plane to her mother, explaining that a man had touched her genitals and that she could not escape because the seat belt light was on, according to the federal complaint.

"I want to get away," one text said. A few seconds later, she added, "Mommy, I'm scared."







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## UN warns Hungary it faces a wave of 42,000 more migrants

P. GORONDI S. POGATCHNIK **Associated Press** 

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) Leaders of the United Nations refugee agency warned Tuesday that Hungary faces a bigger wave of 42,000 asylum seekers in the next 10 days and will need international help to provide shelter on its border, where newcomers already are complaining bitterly about being left to sleep in frigid fields.

Officials from the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said it was sending tents, beds and thermal blankets to Hungary's border with Serbia, where for the past two days frustrated groups from the Middle East, Asia and Africa have ignored police instructions to stay put and instead have marched on a highway north to Budapest.

Commissioner Antonio Guterres accused the entire European Union of failing to see the crisis coming or take coordinated action, even though the 28-nation bloc of 508 million people should have enough room and resources to absorb hundreds of thousands of newcomers with ease.

There was needless suffering in the migration crisis

"because Europe is not organized to deal with it, because the European asylum system has been extremely dysfunctional and in recent weeks completely chaotic," Guterres said. He told a news conference in Paris that it appeared "clear that if Europe would be properly organized, it would be a manageable crisis." The EU has struggled, in part, because front-line nations such as Hungary and Greece have not put enough facilities in place to house a human flow averaging 2,000 to 3,000 a day while the vast majority of people try to push deeper into Europe and seek refugee protection in Germany, the nation accepting the greatest number by far. Germany already expects to take in 800,000 this year, and Vice Chancellor Sigmar Gabriel said Tuesday it could take a further 1 million over the next two years. Many other EU members have yet to follow Germany's lead, and Hungary's government instead is focusing on building a border fence to block the route from Serbia. It plans a series of get-tough frontier security measures that it hopes to start enforcing Sept. 15, although international ob-



People walk along the railway tracks that connect Horgos and Szeged near the Hungary-Serbia border near Roszke, 180 km southeast from Budapest, Hungary, Tuesday, Sept, 8, 2015. (Zoltan Gergely Kelemen/MTI via AP)

servers are skeptical.

The UNHCR's refugee coordinator for Europe, Vincent Cochetel, told a Budapest news conference that Hungary could not cope on its own with the coming, even bigger volume of asylum seekers. He said 42,000 people — 30,000 in Greece, 7,000 in Macedonia and 5,000 in Serbia — were likely to enter Hungary in the next 10 days, requiring greater international help.

"We need better coordination to make sure we don't

have chaos at the border," he said, chiding Hungary for allowing people to be left overnight "in a very dire situation."

Hungary's inconsistent reception near the border village of Roszke has left many hundreds waiting for buses that arrive too infrequently, leaving large numbers stranded at night. Officers have found it increasingly difficult to keep them within a designated field. Some have pushed through police lines and

walk north deeper into Hungary, while others head south back to Serbia where camps are sometimes better organized.

On Monday, a few hundred people broke through police lines near Roszke and, despite being hit with pepper spray, made it onto the main highway linking Serbia with Budapest. It happened again Tuesday night following a day of scuffles with officers in which one man was injured amid a stampede.

## Rouhani: Iran ready to hold talks on Syria with US, Saudi

**NASSER KARIMI Associated Press** 

**TEHRAN**, **Iran** (AP) — Iran's president said on Tuesday that his country is ready to hold talks with the United States and Saudi Arabia on ways to resolve Syria's civil war, providing such negotiations can secure peace and democracy in conflicttorn Syria.

Hassan Rouhani's remarks came during a press conference with visiting Austri-

an counterpart Heinz Fisch- norms. Shiite powerhouse er, when the Iranian leader Iran is a leading patron was asked if he would sit down and negotiate with the Saudis and Americans ni rival Saudi Arabia and on the Syrian crisis.

"Iran will sit at any table with regional countries and world powers if the outcome will be a safer, stable and democratic future for Syria," Rouhani said, adding this is part of Iran's commitment to "international, Islamic and humane"

of Syrian President Bashar Assad and accuses Sunthe U.S. of siding with anti-Assad rebels and militants. Tehran has also sent military advisers to Damascus to help Assad's troops against the Islamic State group. Iran, however, denies sending combat forces to help Assad militarily.

Rouhani also urged the in-

ternational community to prioritize halting the bloodshed, rather than Syrian opposition demands, such Arabia have repeatedly called for Assad to step down.

"It is not a matter of supporting a specific individual or government," said Rouhani. "While people of Syria are being killed and displaced, is it really a pri-

groups ... and changes in the (Syrian) constitution?" "Foreign countries and as Assad's ouster. Western powers should not and countries, Turkey and Saudi cannot decide about the future of Syria but should help bring about security in

ority to discuss opposition

Following the landmark nuclear deal in July between Tehran and world powers, Iran is increasingly working to strengthen ties with Western countries.

Syria," he added.



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## Turkey deploys forces into Iraq to hunt down PKK rebels

#### **SUZAN FRASER Associated Press**

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey deployed ground forces across the border into northern Iraq on Tuesday for the first time since 2011, stepping up its battle against Kurdish rebels who have stung the Turkish military with a string of attacks in recent weeks.

The move, however, could frustrate the U.S.-led alliance's efforts against the Islamic State group because Turkey is now hunting down the very fighters who are trying to hold back the militant group from taking more territory in Syria and Iraq.

Turkish authorities haven't given a specific timeframe for the operation in northern Iraq, although one official said it was a "shortterm" offensive to root out rebels.

Turkish jets also carried out more airstrikes against rebel camps in the region.

The cross border operations came amid a wave of attacks by the rebels of the Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, that killed at least 31 soldiers and police since Sunday.

Turkey, a NATO ally, signed up for a more active participation in the U.S.-led coalition, after a deadly suicide bombing in July blamed on IS.

It has allowed U.S. warplanes and drones to take off for missions against IS in Syria and its jets have struck IS targets near its border, in Syria.

But the country's main focus has been its fight against the PKK, which has waged a decades-long insurgency for Kurdish autonomy. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said in comments reported by lesser threat to Turkey than the PKK.

Turkey's ground and aerial pose a difficult situation for the U.S.-led coalition. The Kurds are doing much

the Turkish media that IS is a in northern Iraq, has fought alongside Iraqi Kurdish peshmerga forces, notably in Shingal, a predomiincursions against the PKK nantly Kurdish town which was taken by IS during last year's blitz.

"Turkey could not have

Kurdish party's foreign relations, in reference to Tuesday's ground incursion in pursuit of the PKK. He was using an alternative acronym for IS.

Critics accuse Erdogan of re-igniting the fighting with

nationalist votes around the ruling Justice and Development Party, or AKP, and discredit a pro-Kurdish party whose electoral gains in an election in June deprived the AKP which he co-founded of its parliamentary majority. Erdogan denies the accusation.

However, the Turkish leader has also suggested that strong single-party rule after a new election called for Nov. 1 would help end the turmoil.

The Turkish troops crossed the border as part of a "hot pursuit" of the PKK rebels, who were involved in a roadside bomb attack that killed 16 soldiers on Sunday, the government official said.

This is a short-term measure intended to prevent the terrorists' escape," the official said on condition of anonymity in line with government rules that bar officials from speaking to reporters without prior authorization. The official didn't say how many troops crossed into Iraq, or exactly how long the operation would last.



Forensic officers investigate after a roadside bomb killed 14 policemen in Igdir in eastern Turkey, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Turkish jets carried out airstrikes against Kurdish rebels and their camps in northern Iraq, state media reports said Tuesday. Kurdish rebels were suspected of detonating a bomb in the eastern province of Igdir as a police vehicle escorting a group of customs officials to a border gate was passing by, the Anadolu Agency reported.

(IHA Agency via AP)

of the fighting against IS helped Daesh more if it across the border in Syria had tried," said Nazmi Gur, and in northern Iraq. The a former legislator who is for electoral gains. Oppo-

the Kurds, after more than two years of peace efforts, PKK, which maintains bases in charge of Turkey's pro- nents say he aims to rally

## Unseasonal sandstorm sweeps across Mideast

#### **SARAH EL DEEB Associated Press**

**BEIRUT (AP)** — An unseasonal sandstorm swept across the Mideast on Tuesday, blanketing Beirut and Damascus, causing the deaths of at least five people and sending hundreds of others to hospitals with breathing difficulties, officials said.

Reduced visibility prompted the Syrian government to call off airstrikes against rebel fighters, local media reported, and threatened planned protests by Lebanese activists over the government's inability to deal with the country's rampant trash crisis.

The storm also hit Jordan, Israel and Egypt. In Jordan, schools shut down or cut their days short.

Syria's state-run news agency SANA said three people in the central Hama province died from the sandstorm, without elaborating, and said there were more than 3,500 cases of people with breathing difficulties across several provinces.

The sandstorm reached Beirut on Tuesday, a day after it engulfed eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. People, especially those with health issues, were advised to stay indoors while many of those who ventured onto the streets donned surgical masks.

The Lebanese Health Ministry said 750 people suffered breathing problems across the country, and that two women died because of viding details. Two boats set adrift were rescued by coast guard, the National News Agency said. Airport officials reported some flight delays.

Lebanese authorities warned residents against burning trash that has piled

up on Beirut streets this summer, sparking a political crisis and daily protests.

Lucien Bourjeili, one of the protest organizers, said the bad weather may prevent some people from taking to the streets in a major protest planned Wednesday, though "this movethe sandstorm, without pro-ment doesn't depend on the weather ... or one day." In the Syrian capital, Damascus, the head of a major hospital, Adeeb Mahmoud, said over 1,200 people, including 100 children, had been treated for breathing problems since the night before.



## Opposition appears to have swept Trinidad elections

**TONY FRASER Associated Press** 

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — The main opposition party in Trinidad and Tobago appears to have easily defeated the ruling coalition and ousted the country's first female prime minister, according to unofficial returns that were expected to be ratified Tuesday.

Opposition leader Keith Rowley of the People's Na-

tional Movement was expected to become prime minister after his party captured 23 of the 41 seats in Parliament, according to media and party tabula-

The 66-year-old geologist by training, who has served 29 years as a senator in Parliament, said the energydependent country faces "very rough waters ahead" because of the steep denatural gas.

"The PNM is in good hands and we will manage the affairs of the country in the interest of all the people of Trinidad and Tobago," Rowley said. Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar, whose coalition appeared to have won 18 seats, conceded defeat. "We are disappointed but respect the wishes of the electorate,"

Siparia constituency office. She had held power since May 2010.

Official results were expected to be released Tuesday by the Elections and Boundaries Commission.

Voting was peaceful in Monday's election in the twin-island nation. Both sides had pledged to address voter concerns about crime, corruption and an

cline in prices for oil and she told supporters at her economy weakened by falling oil prices in the energy-dependent nation.

> The two rivals have a similar ideology and their support base is divided largely along ethnic lines, with people of East Indian descent supporting Persad-Bissessar and her People's Partnership Coalition and those of African descent supporting the People's National Movement.

## Cuomo, top NY officials visit Puerto Rico to tackle crisis

#### **DANICA COTO Associated Press** SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)

 New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and a delegation of top state officials met with Puerto Rico's governor on Tuesday to develop what he called a historic partnership with the U.S. territory to help it emerge from a deepening economic crisis.

Cuomo pledged that New York officials will share their expertise in areas including economic development and health care and step up political pressure as the island seeks more equal treatment from the U.S. government to emerge from a nine-year economic slump."We believe that the federal treatment of Puerto Rico when it comes to Medicaid, when it comes to bankruptcy protection, when it comes to tax treatment is unfair and abusive," Cuomo said. "We're going to do everything we can to remedy the situation because we



New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, left, stands next to Puerto Rico Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla, during a joint news conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Cuomo and a delegation of top state officials met with Puerto Rico's Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla, pictured left, on Tuesday to develop what he called a historic partnership with the U.S. territory to help it emerge from a deepening economic crisis.

think it's wrong, and that's why we're here today." Puerto Rico is struggling

with \$72 billion in public debt that the governor has said is unpayable and needs restructuring, adding that a portion of that debt is a result of the U.S. territory receiving lower Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements than U.S. states. The island's government also is pushing for access

#### (AP Photo/Ricardo Arduengo)

to Chapter 9 bankruptcy, with Cuomo saying the issue is on President Barack Obama's radar but that more needs to be done.

"The real question is: have you succeeded in convincing the president to do something yet? And the answer is 'no,'" the governor said. "Otherwise we wouldn't be here today ... More people know about the financial crisis in Greece than they know about the economic pressures on Puerto Rico."

Cuomo and his delegation of more than a dozen officials, which included New York's attorney general, its comptroller and its secretary of state, spoke Tuesday at a public round table at the University of Puerto Rico's medical sciences campus in the capital of San Juan. Also attending were U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel and City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito. among others. The delegation pledged to send a team of experts from New York's Department of Health to help restructure Puerto Rico's health system and another team to help boost the island's agriculture sec-

## Gun test revives debate over Argentina prosecutor death

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina** (AP) — Test results on the aun that killed a prosecutor investigating Argentina's worst terrorist attack are reigniting the debate over how he died.

Results released late Monday show the gun that killed Alberto Nisman would have left traces of metals from the gun's cartridges on the hand that pulled the trigger. Two tests done on Nisman's hands a few days after his death showed no

traces. His ex-wife, Judge Sandra Arroyo, says the new test on the gun proves someone else shot him.

that in 100 percent of the cases that this .22-caliber Bersa pistol was fired with the same kind of ammo (that pierced Nisman's skull) it would leave traces on the person firing the shot," Arroyo told local Radio Mitre.

Nisman led the probe into the unsolved 1994 attack

on a Jewish center that Lead prosecutor Viviana killed 85 people. He was Fein says the latest test is infound Jan. 18 in his apartment with a bullet in his "Ballistic experts told me head. He had been scheduled the following day to else. Fein also challenged elaborate to Congress on his allegations that President Cristina Fernandez had orchestrated a secret deal to cover up the alleged role of Iranian officials in the bombing.

Fernandez rejected the allegations and local judges threw out the case.

conclusive and doesn't determine if he killed himself or was slain by someone Nisman's ex-wife to come up with "direct and concrete" proof that the late prosecutor was killed.

Local media reported that the tests were carried out at a laboratory in the northern Argentine city of Salta. Investigators reportedly tried to recreate the shooting by

used pig skin to cover up the hand of a mannequin and then firing a shot using the pistol that killed Nisman. The test results were first released to local press. Fein said they cannot be fully accurate because they cannot recreate the crime scene. "We can't take one piece of proof in an isolated way," she said. The prosecutor has said the investigation will continue and is expected to conclude in October.



## Aruba Aloe Now Offers Sulfate-Free Hair Care Products

Hato—Always on the cutting edge of product development, Aruba Aloe consistently delivers new and exciting body and hair care products to the market. Most recently, the company has improved its offering of hair care products to include a unique Sulfate-Free collection of shampoos and conditioners.

"Sulfate-Free" means that the product does not contain any wash active substances that contain Sulfate compounds such as Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Amonium Lauryl Sulfate or Sodium Laureth Sulfate.

There are several benefits to switching to this new collection of shampoo and conditioners. As explained by quality control &

R&D manager Josette Schwengle, "Instead of Sulfates we added high quality ingredients which will clean and nourish your scalp and hair in a healthy way. They are gentler to the eyes, than regular shampoos & conditioners. If you have allergies, eczema, or a dry and/or irritating scalp, it is



ers. If you have allergies, eczema, or a dry and/or irritating scalp, it is recommendable to switch to a Sulfate-Free shampoo and conditioner. And if you love to color your hair, you will love these shampoos and conditioners too, because they are mild and will prolong the color of your hair. Our new hair care collection is not only Sulfate-Free but also Paraben-Free."

Depending on their specific needs, clients can choose from three different shampoo and conditioner varieties of this new collection: Full Body for Normal Hair, Nourish for Dry & Damaged Hair, and Color Viva for Color Treated Hair. Of course, like most of Aruba Aloe's products, this enhanced and Sulfate-Free collection contains pure Aloe Vera Gel. So not only is the collection gentle on the hair and scalp, but it is also nourishing and hydrating. This new collection is now available in all Aruba Aloe stores.

Aruba Aloe is known both locally and abroad for its original collections of body, sun and hair care products made from the finest ingredients, including 100% Pure Aloe Vera Gel from Aruba. As always, Aruba Aloe invites both locals and tourists to visit its factory in Hato to take a tour and learn more about the rich history of aloe cultivation and processing on Aruba.

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## Venezuela expands anti-smuggling crackdown with new closure



Colombian police help carry people's household belongings across the Tachira River from Venezuela, top, to Colombia, on the border that separates San Antonio del Tachira, Venezuela from Villa del Rosario, Colombia, during a mass exodus of Colombians.

## FABIOLA SANCHEZ Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela

(AP) — President Nicolas Maduro expanded an antismuggling offensive along Venezuela's frontier with Colombia and ordered the closure of the main border crossing in the country's biggest state.

The announcement late Monday was bound to deepen an ongoing diplomatic crisis with Colombia, which is struggling to absorb thousands of migrants who have fled the crackdown.

Maduro vowed to "liberate" the area subjected to the new border closure.

In just over two weeks, Maduro has closed six crossings and deported about 1,500 Colombians without legal status, blaming such migrants for a surge in crime and contraband along Venezuela's western edge. Nearly 20,000 other Colombians, some of whom have lived in Venezuela for years, have returned voluntarily, fearing reprisals as reports spread about security forces uprooting migrants and earmarking their homes for

#### (AP Photo/Eliecer Mantilla)

demolition.

The flood of returnees has overwhelmed emergency shelters, leading Colombia to warn of a humanitarian crisis that could worsen if more of its estimated 5 million nationals living in Venezuela follow suit.

Colombia President Juan Manuel Santos said Tuesday that he would not be provoked.

"We will not respond to insults," he said.

Until now, Maduro's offensive had targeted Tachira state across the border from Cucuta, a Boston-size city in Colombia that has long relied on smuggled gas, food and other goods purchased in Venezuela at bargain-basement subsidized prices.

In moving his focus north to Zulia state, Maduro is encroaching on a more vital economic hub around the oil metropolis of Maracaibo, Venezuela's second-largest city.

He could also face resistance from hundreds of thousands of Wayuu Indians settled on either side

of the border who don't recognize the international division. The tribe has long dominated economic life on the isolated Guajira peninsula, shared by both countries on South America's northern tip, and is heavily involved in smuggling, which they don't consider an illicit act.

Venezuelan authorities said they will respect the Wayuu's traditional nomadism and increase education grant programs even as an additional 3,000 troops are deployed to Zulia.

"They are masters of their own land," Vice President Jorge Arreaza said. "They will be free to move back and forth, just not with contraband."

But members of the indigenous community were already grumbling by Tuesday afternoon.

"We woke up very sad about the border closure. I don't think this is what we deserve, because all we do is take care of our land," said Wayuu activist Ricardo Fernandez. Maduro also declared a state of emergency in three frontier towns in the state and said more border crossings could be closed in the coming days. In the same address, he offered to take in 20,000 refugees from the civil war in Syria.

Colombia's government did not immediately respond, but in recent days it has stepped up a diplomatic campaign against the border offensive.

Foreign Minister Maria Angela Holguin met with the

United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva on Monday to denounce what she called a deliberate campaign of scapegoating Colombians for Venezuela's deep-seated economic problems, such as widespread shortages and triple-digit inflation.

On Wednesday she travels to New York to meet with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who last week discussed the crisis with Maduro in China.

Maduro claims to be the target of U.S.-backed conservatives in Colombia bent on toppling his socialist government while turning a blind eye to decades of political and drug-fueled violence in Colombia that has made Venezuela a haven for many of its neighbor's poor.

He repeated an offer to meet with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos to resolve the crisis.

Santos, who had patched up relations with Venezuela after a dangerous round of saber-rattling along the border in 2008 by his hardline predecessor and the late Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, said Monday he is open to talks if certain conditions are met. "I am ready for dialogue but the fundamental rights, the human rights of our compatriots, must never be violated again," Santos said. That provoked an angry retort from Maduro: "I am the only one who places conditions, because you are the aggressors."

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## Travel Writer Karen Hastings Makes a Splash Onboard the Jolly Pirates

**ORANJESTAD** – Aussie travel writer and photographer Karen Hastings submitted the following rave review of Aruba's very own Jolly Pirates!

"An Aussie travel writer and photographer, now living in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, I had a blast in Aruba with my husband Brian and two children writing for Planet-Ware about Aruba's best beaches and tours. Planet-Ware is a digital publisher of expert travel guides with top attractions, top tours, and top activities in destinations around the globe, including maps and eyecatching photos. Our mission is to inspire travelers to see the world and create extraordinary adventures. PlanetWare is featuring Jolly Pirates Aruba on our 10 Top-Rated Tours & Excur-

sions in Aruba page. We did the three-hour cruise, and it was one of our favorite activities while we were in Aruba. It's a great way to enjoy some swashbuckling good fun and see the island's top snorkeling spots at the same time. The staff was fantastic. They went out of their way to make sure everyone was enjoying the cruise. The highlight was the chance to bring out our inner Blackbeard on the rope swing and plunge into the cool, clear sea. The kids loved doing somersaults into the water. A huge thanks to Carla and the amazing crew at Jolly Pirates Aruba for giving us wonderful memories of Aruba, your happy island."

-Karen Hastings;
PlanetWare: Travel Writer,
Editor & Photographer.









## Kukoo Kunuku Serves Up Fun and Laughter in Aruba!







PALM BEACH - Born out of the dreams of a couple who escaped south for the winter and never left, Kukoo Kunuku is the place on Aruba to find great food and make fun memories with the people around you.

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Aruba's latest dinner under the stars location, Casibari Grill, is now featured on the Kukoo Kunuku Dinner and Barhopping Tour. Kukoo Kunuku guests can now enjoy a great local BBQ meal with all the trimmings before embarking on a fun barhopping and night-life adventure. The newly renovated Casibari, is now open to the public seven days a week serving delicious drinks and an exciting array of menu options. It is full of character with an atmosphere that can't be beat anywhere else on the island!

Take the opportunity to dance, drink, talk, and enjoy the music at Casibari Grill when you stop by on a Kukoo Kunuku tour the next time you are in Aruba. More information and reviews of Kukoo Kunuku can be found on TripAdvisor- it comes highly recommended from travelers all around the world!

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## Support Aramis and friends at the Donkey Sanctuary Aruba!

**ORANJESTAD** - We would like to introduce Aramis to the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary. We have never seen a accepted by the herd as Aramis. Normally it takes the sanctuary. quite a while before the herd accepts a newcomer, a hitch. We only separated them for one night, but one noticed that the herd was not opposed to this gorgeous, dark grey donkey. So put into the herd, and loving every moment at the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary. to staying a long, long time with us, as he is just four years old.

This beautiful donkey has been provided with a chip. just like all the other donkeys. On the chip is information about the donkey and its medical history. The donkevs at the sanctuary have

a lot of friends with whom they can play all day long. you, one of the donkeys And they love living there: that has found a home at they are well-cared for, they are fed and watered and when they are sick the donkey that was so easily vet is called. Yes, they are expensive customers for

The volunteers are trying to cover the various costs with but with Aramis and his all kinds of activities and friend Ninja it went without the sale of great donkey memorabilia in the shop. Fortunately, there are also visitors who wish to adopt a donkey, who buy something at the donkey shop or who make a donation. Thus they help support us. Everyone is welcome to Aramis can look forward visit the sanctuary, which has opening hours from 9 am until 4 pm and in the weekend from 10 am until 3. Entry is free of charge and one can enjoy a soft drink, a cup of coffee or a refreshing ice cream.

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## Mike and Amy Finnegan Honored at the Amsterdam Manor



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certificates were presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with

friends of the honorees and Ms. Joanne Dirksz and Mr. Jürgen van Shaijk GM at the Amsterdam Manor.





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## **NL Capsules**

## Cespedes powers Mets past Nats to open key NL East set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yoenis Cespedes homered and doubled twice and David Wright hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning as the New York Mets downed the Washington National' 8-5 to end their five-game winning streak Monday in the opener of a key NL East series.

Michael Conforto and Wilmer Flores also homered for New York, which increased its division lead to five games over the Nats with 25 remaining. The teams play twice more in this set.

Dario Alvarez (1-0), pitching in the majors for the first time this season, faced only one batter — Bryce Harper — and struck him out to get his first major league win. Five Mets relievers combined for 5 2-3 scoreless innings, with Jeurys Familia closing for his 37th save.

Wilson Ramos hit a grand slam for Washington.

Nationals ace Max Scherzer allowed five runs over six innings. Blake Treinen (2-3) took over in the seventh as Washington used four relievers during a three-run burst by the Mets.

#### **CUBS 9, CARDINALS 0**

ST. LOUIS — Dexter Fowler had a leadoff home run and two-run double in the first two innings and Dan getting extra time to recov-Haren worked seven in- er from a sprained ankle in nings was ejected in the lowed three runs, seven hits from Cincinnati. nings for Chicago in a win his last start. over St. Louis.

The NL Central-leading Cardinals maintained a 5 1/2-game lead over Pittsburgh, which lost 3-1 to Cincinnati. The Cubs are 7 1/2 aames back.

Addison Russell's three-run



New York Mets' David Wright, left, reacts as he scores with Washington Nationals catcher Wilson Ramos nearby during the seventh inning of a baseball game at Nationals Park, Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, in Washington. Wright scored on a double by Yoenis Cespedes. The Mets won 8-5.

**Associated Press** 

homer capped a five-run third that made it 8-0. The Cubs have won four in a row and got an 11-game trip off to a rocking start. Haren (9-9) had five strikeouts and two walks. He contributed a single and sacrifice fly in Chicago's second victory in eight games in St.

Louis this season. Lance Lynn (11-9) surrendered six runs in 2 1-3 innings on nine days rest after

#### **BREWERS 9, MARLINS 1**

MIAMI — Hernan Perez had three hits and three RBIs and Zach Davies earned his first major league win as Milwaukee beat Miami.

Khris Davis homered and drove in two and Jonathan

Lucroy had two doubles and knocked in a run for the Brewers, who have won seven of eight.

Davies (1-0) pitched seven innings, allowing one run and four hits in his second start. He struck out four.

Davies retired 11 straight batters after giving up a leadoff single to Dee Gordon. The Brewers pounded out 15 hits, including seven extra-base hits.

Marlins manager Dan Jenseventh by home plate umpire Marvin Hudson for arauina balls and strikes. It was the third ejection of the season for Jennings. Justin Nicolino (3-3) allowed

five runs and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings for the Marlins.

**REDS 3. PIRATES 1** 

CINCINNATI — Anthony DeSclafani pitched effectively into the eighth inning as Cincinnati took advantage of porous Pittsburgh defense to knock off the wild card leader in the opening of a three-game

DeSclafani (8-10) didn't allow a Pittsburgh baserunner past second base until the eighth. He didn't walk a batter in 7 1-3 innings, allowing seven hits with six strikeouts.

The Pirates broke up the shutout in the eighth on Jaff Decker's leadoff pinch-hit double and Neil Walker's one-out single to right. Reliever Jumbo Diaz walked Andrew McCutchen before getting Jung Ho Kang to hit into an inning-ending 3-6-1 double play.

Aroldis Chapman pitched the ninth for his 29th save and second in two days as the Reds won backto-back games for the first time since Aug. 12-13. Chapman hit Sean Rodriguez with a pitch but picked him off first base, a call that was confirmed after a replay review.

#### **ROCKIES 6, PADRES 4**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Kyle Kendrick pitched five innings and hit his first major league home run for Coloand two walks as the Rockies won for the first time in seven games at Petco Park. John Axford, the seventh Rockies pitcher, worked the ninth for his 20th save in 25 chances.

Rockies third baseman Nolan Arenado, who is tied with teammate Carlos Gonzalez for the NL lead in homers with 36, left in the eighth inning with a chest contusion. He was going to undergo an X-ray.

Arenado was injured diving into the stands attempting to catch a pop fly in the sixth inning.

San Diego has lost four straight and six of its last seven in falling eight games under .500 (65-73).

Ian Kennedy (8-13) pitched five innings and was charged with six runs — four earned — seven hits and a walk. He struck out nine.

## **DIAMONDBACKS 6, GIANTS**

PHOENIX (AP) — Patrick Corbin threw six scoreless innings, Phil Gosselin and A.J. Pollock homered as Arizona ended a four-game losing streak.

Corbin (5-3), who missed all last season following Tommy John surgery, scattered six hits, struck out five with no walks and had an RBI single.

Gosselin's three-run shot was his second home run since being activated from the 60-day disabled list (fractured left thumb) eight days earlier.

Mike Leake (9-8) allowed six runs and 11 hits in 5 2-3 innings to fall to 0-3 in his five rado. Kendrick (5-12) al- starts since being acquired

> San Francisco has lost eight of 10.

#### **BRAVES 7, PHILLIES 2**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Atlanta ended its 12-game losing streak behind the hitting of Hector Olivera and the pitching of Williams Perez.

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## Goodell unwilling to give up final say in discipline process

**NEW YORK (AP) --** NFL Com- There's got to be a system missioner Roger Goodell is willing to lessen his role in the player discipline process, but he's still reluctant to give up final say.

Goodell told ESPN Radio on Tuesday morning the league resists third-party arbitration. The players union wants disciplinary power now held by Goodell to be handled by a neutral arbitrator.

Goodell said he's "very open" to changing his role and called it "extremely time consuming," adding he has discussed this matter with several owners the past couple years. After a federal judge overturned-Tom Brady's four-game suspension in the "Deflategate'' scandal last week, Atlanta Falconsowner Arthur Blank suggested it may be time to revisit the system that makes Goodell the sole arbiter of cases.

But Goodell indicated any change would come within the initial discipline process, not with the way appeals are handled.

"We believe that the standards of the NFL are important to uphold," Goodell told the network. "We believe that you don't delegate that responsibility or those standards. We think that somebody with a deep knowledge of the game, our policies and our rules are important particularly when it relates to competitive violations. Those are important to have. in there somewhere."

Goodell said he spoke to union chief DeMaurice Smith before Brady's decision came down about making changes to the collective bargaining agreement.

"We want to get to a better discipline system," Goodell said. "We've had several discussions with the union about how to do that. We have done that on the field over the last several years and I think we've got a better system. We've done that in our drug and steroid program and I think we have a better system than we did before those chanaes.

"And I believe we can do that here where we can come with changes whether they're designated discipline officer, whether they're panels. Those things can help us get to a better place and ultimately better decisions. Courts are not where we should be having these discussions at the table.''

As for losing another highprofile case against the NFLPA, Goodell isn't conceding yet. He cited the league's victory in an appeal ruling in Maurice Clarett's eligibility case a decade ago. After U.S. District Judge Richard Berman erased Brady's suspension, the NFL promptly appealed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Success sometimes when

you're having litigation, you lose in the initial phases and you get to the right places when you have that long-term view, which is what we do and there are many cases like that," Goodell said.

But he also added: "You also have to understand you're not going to win them all.''



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell leaves Federal court in New York, Monday, Aug. 31, 2015. **Associated Press** 





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## Serena beats Venus at U.S. Open to extend Slam bid

#### **HOWARD FENDRICH AP Tennis Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — If Serena Williams would feel sympathy for any opponent standing in the way of her pursuit of tennis' first true Grand Slam in 27 years, it might very well be her sister Venus.

Still, no way was Serena going to let anyone, or anything, stop her on this night, even if she found herself in a mid-match lull while facing her older sibling in the U.S. Open quarterfinals.

Moving two matches from history, top-seeded Serena got all she could handle from 23rd-seeded Venus before moving onto the semifinals at Flushing Meadows with a 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 victory Tuesday in the 27th installment of the unique Williams vs. Williams rivalry.

When it ended, they met at the net for a hug, with a smiling Venus wrapping both arms around Serena. "She's the toughest player I've ever played in my life and the best person I know," Serena said in an on-court interview. "It's going against your best friend and at the same time going against the greatest competitor, for me, in women's tennis."

Serena is 16-11 in their matches, taking seven of their last eight meetings. She leads 9-5 in majors and 3-2 at the U.S. Open. Of areater significance is this: Serena can still become the first player since Steffi



Serena Williams, left, hugs Venus Williams after winning their quarterfinal match at the U.S. Open tennis tournament, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, in New York.

Graf in 1988 to collect all ity. four Grand Slam titles in a The sisters combined for 57 calendar year.

And if she can win what would be her fourth U.S. Open in a row, and seventh overall, she would equal Graf with 22 major championships, the most in the professional era and second-most ever behind ing to put into play at least Margaret Court's 24.

Well-known folks such as mph by the other. Donald Trump — who was booed when shown on video screens — Oprah Winfrey and Kim Kardashian dotted the teeming stands, and the action under the lights in Arthur Ashe Stadium often was of high qual-

winners (Serena had more, 35) and only 37 unforced errors (Venus had fewer, 15).

Both pounded serves fast, very fast, each topping 120 mph. Both returned well, oh so well, each managone serve at more than 115

Venus often attempted to end baseline exchanges quickly. Serena showed tremendous touch by using drop shots, one paired with a backhand passing winner, another with a perfectly curled lob.

**Associated Press** 

Serena took control of the opening set, grabbing its last four games. Suddenly, though, she showed some jitters early in the second, dumping a slow-for-her second serve into the net to fall behind 3-1, part of a five-game run for Venus to even the match at a set apiece.

They had played 63 intense minutes, so aware of each other's tactics and tendencies, and now it was going

to all come down to one set.

At 35, the oldest woman to enter the tournament, Venus had her own reasons for wanting to win, of course. She hadn't reached the semifinals at any Grand Slam tournament since the 2010 U.S. Open, and might have considered this her last, best chance to collect an eighth major singles championship of her own. True to her word, their mother, Oracene Price, did not attend the match. And neither of her daughters betrayed much in the way

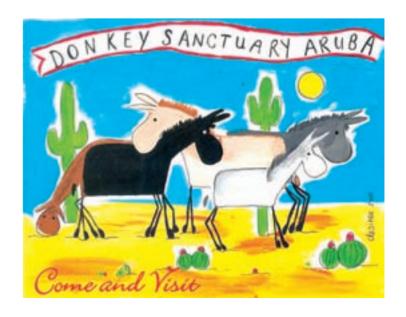
When Serena, who is 15 months younger, earned a key break to lead 2-0 in the third thanks to a downthe-line backhand winner that landed in a corner, she gritted her teeth, held clenched fists near her head and leaned forward, holding the pose. She did not shake those fists or scream or jump, the way she usually does against other women.

of emotion.

And when she got to match point when a shot by Venus sailed long, Serena dropped to a knee behind the baseline, her back to her sister.

Serena then smacked a 107 mph ace, her 12th, to end it.





## **AL Capsules**

## Bird's tiebreaking 3-run HR lifts Yanks over Orioles 8-6



New York Yankees' Alex Rodriguez rounds the bases after hitting a home run against Baltimore Orioles pitcher Wei-Yin Chen, right, during the fifth inning of a baseball game Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, at Yankee Stadium in New York. Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Rookie Greg Bird hit a tiebreaking, threerun homer off Brian Matusz in the seventh inning as New York rallied past reeling Baltimore.

Alex Rodriguez and John Ryan Murphy also homered for the Yankees (77-59), who overcame a 4-1 deficit and improved to 18 games over .500 for the first time since 2012. With his 29th home run this season, A-Rod got his 3,054th career hit and passed Rod Carew for sole possession of 22nd place.

Jonathan Schoop and Manny Machado homered for the Orioles (65-72), who have lost 15 of 18 since and faded from AL wild-card contention.

Justin Wilson (5-0) got the win. Andrew Miller pitched the ninth for his 32nd save in 33 chances, allowing Chris Davis' two-out single, his 101st RBI.

Jorge Rondon (0-1) took the loss.

RED SOX 11, BLUE JAYS 4
BOSTON — Jackie Bradley
Jr. had four hits with a tworun home run and four RBIs,
Rick Porcello pitched into
the eighth inning as Boston
outslugged AL East-leading Toronto.

The Blue Jays lost for just the fourth time in 16 games. They had their lead atop the East sliced to a half game over the New York Yankees, who beat Baltimore 8-6.

Bradley added two singles and a double, and Travis Shaw hit a two-run homer for Boston, which posted its fourth straight win and eighth in 11 games.

Josh Donaldson and Justin Smoak each hit solo homers for Toronto. Donaldson's was his 37th.

Porcello (7-12) had his third consecutive strong start since coming off the disabled list following a right triceps strain. He allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits over 7 1-3 innings.

Mark Buehrle (14-7) allowed five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

INDIANS 3, WHITE SOX 2
CHICAGO — Ryan Raburn
hit a pair of solo home runs
and Trevor Bauer pitched
two-hit ball for seven innings as Cleveland beat
the White Sox, ending Chicago's four-game winning
streak.

Raburn has eight multihomer games in his career, four of them against the White Sox. He connected both times against Chris Sale (12-8) and is 10 for 33 with four home runs lifetime versus the lefty ace.

Sale (12-8) struck out eight in seven innings. He has fanned 247 this year, nearing the single-season team record of 269 set by Ed Walsh in 1908.

Bauer (11-11) shrugged off a lack of command early to allow two runs on two hits in seven innings. He walked five and struck out six.

Cody Allen pitched the ninth for his 29th save.
TIGERS 5, RAYS 4

DETROIT — Rajai Davis homered twice in a game for the second time in his career as Detroit beat Tampa Bay.

With the temperature rising through the low 90s as the game progressed on a humid day, there were five homers, all to left field.

James McCann homered for the Tigers, connecting off former college batterymate Drew Smyly. Detroit won for just the fourth time in 17 games.

Evan Longoria and J.P. Arencibia homered for the Rays, who have lost four of five while trying to stay in the AL wild-card race.

Al Alburquerque (4-1) picked up the win and Bruce Rondon got two outs for his fourth save. Tampa Bay loaded the bases with a single and two walks in the ninth, and the final out needed a review to confirm that second baseman lan Kinsler stayed on the bag for a game-ending force play.

Brandon Gomes (2-5) took the loss.

ATHLETICS 10, ASTROS 9
OAKLAND, California (AP)
— Pinch-hitter Coco Crisp
hit a go-ahead two-run
double in the sixth after
Oakland chased Mike Fiers as the Athletics beat
division-leading Houston
to end a five-game losing
streak.

Fiers (2-1) allowed consecutive walks to start the inning before giving way to Josh Fields, who gave up Billy Butler's single to load the bases for Crisp.

Fiers pitched on eight days' rest in his second start since tossing a no-hitter against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Aug. 21 while throwing 134 pitches.

Pinch-hitter Jonathan Villar hit a home run halfway up the second deck of the stands in left leading off the seventh for the Astros then Carlos Correa added a three-run drive, but the Astros missed a chance to move a season-high-tying 14 games over .500.

Felix Doubront (3-1) worked six-plus innings to win consecutive starts. Sean Doolittle, the fourth reliever, tossed a 1-2-3 ninth for his first save in an injury-shortened year.

RANGERS 3, MARINERS 0 SEATTLE (AP) — Adrian Beltre lined a two-run, basesloaded single in the sixth inning as Texas ended Seattle's season-best fivegame winning streak.

The Rangers' go-ahead rally began with Delino DeShields drawing a oneout walk from Roenis Elias (4-8). Shin-Soo Choo followed with a single to center, and Elias then hit Prince Fielder with a pitch, loading the bases.

Beltre worked a full count, then punched a fastball to right, scoring DeShields and Choo.

Yovani Gallardo (12-9) picked up the victory, working 5 1-3 innings. He allowed five hits, struck out four and walked two.□



## **Got Energy?** By: Dr Carlos Viana



Everyone today seems to be concerned about energy. Our automobiles will not travel far without it. For our primary transportation to work, we know that raw petroleum must be refined to make gasoline or diesel fuel. This produces a form of energy which moves our vehicles. In our bodies, glucose, amino acids, and fats from our food are the raw materials that must be processed by our cells into fuel. Your body's primary manufactured fuel is Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP), which provides the energy for our body's movement and vital functions.

Even with a good diet, your body may need additional

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nutritional supplementation of vitamin C, magnesium, zinc, lecithin or choline and Ribose to produce ATP or energy. Ribose is a simple sugar that is the backbone of ribo-nucleic acid (RNA) and deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), the materials our body uses to pass on our genetic code from one generation to the next. DNA and RNA are also necessary daily to regenerate and repair our body's cells. A healthy body can manufacture its own ribose from dietary sugars; however this requires a lot of energy and is a slow process. Diabetics, individuals with chronic degenerative diseases and

people who lead extremely active or stressful lives are not naturally producing sufficient quantities of ribose to fully aid the body in these vital processes.

ATP moves nutrients into and waste out of the cells and gives our muscles strength or energy to move and also to relax. ATP also detoxifies your body and produces signals that stimulate hormones. Without fuel your car does not move. Similarly, without an abundant supply of ATP your body becomes stiff, and joints become sore as in arthritis.

Lupus, a disease which includes muscle loss or wasting, Chronic Fatigue Syndromes, cataracts, and autoimmune disorders like fibromyalgia are all symptoms of a deficiency of ATP due to a chronic lack of ribose. In our clinic I have seen an improvement in muscle soreness, and cramping from people with these and other conditions as well as from intensive athletic workouts by adjusting their diets and adding quality supplements, especially Ribose. In older individuals we see an improvement in muscle health and in all groups we see a reduction of debilitating fatigue.

As a board certified clinical nutritionist, I have also prescribed Ribose to heart deficiency patients that could not climb more than a couple of steps. The heart, as a muscle responds positively to Ribose supplementation that increases ATP in muscles. ATP contributes to a measurable increase in cardiovascular strength. After a week on ribose supplementation, patients have reported being able to comfortably climb a flight of stairs again.

A good diet for one's metabolic type and supplementation with D-Ribose has been positively shown to improved health and fitness. Not only people with cardiovascular problems, but athletes who deplete their energy reserves can benefit from Ribose supplementation to reduce training cramping and soreness. Reports have shown Ribose can even lower blood sugar levels and is also known to alleviate altitude sickness and Pre Menstrual cramping.

Muscle stiffness or pain results from not only physical exertion but is generally believed to be a symptom of aging. Instead of pain medication I first do an analysis with blood or other test to check the health of the person and then make sure they are drinking sufficient amounts of water. We then recommend acupuncture treatments to relive stress and relax muscles naturally. We also use selenium and Vitamin E to help to maintain good health and, protect the integrity of muscle cells. Antioxidants, work to scavenge free radicals that damage muscle cells under stress.

Get the Point! Stiffness, fatigue or exhaustion can be an obstruction to a happy and healthy life. D-Ribose which has been shown to help your body make the energy it needs for improved health and fitness. Looking to nature and technology for new and better ways to fuel our vehicles, homes and economy is important for

our health and our planet. Finding new and improved ways to improve the auality of your body's energy source is and important place to start. Instead of soft drinks or endless cups of coffee, to keep you going, a nutritional evaluation can help you learn how to eliminate waste and make more efficient fuel for your body. Come in for an energy assessment.

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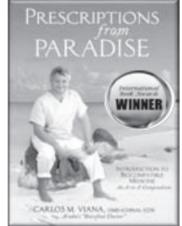
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## Apple event to focus on new iPhones, Apple TV and SIRI

#### BY BRANDON BAILEY **ANICK JESDANUN AP TECHNOLOGY WRITERS**

its voice-activated digital assistant.

After a series of high-profile Apple launches over the past year - super-sized iPhones, a digital wallet, a sleek smartwatch - analysts say this week's news might not seem as dramatic. But the event could reveal more about the company's strategy and its aspirations to be an indispensable part of daily life.

"Apple's master plan is to be ubiquitous," said Jordan Edelson of software firm Appetizer Mobile, explaining why Apple is increasingly designing its iPhone and Siri to interact with cars, televisions and "smart" home systems.

It isn't a sure bet: Apple rivals like Google, Samsung and Microsoft are building their own technology for Internet-connected cars and homes.

While the company has been coy, here's what analysts and others expect at Apple's event Wednesday in San Francisco:

#### **NEW IPHONES**

Apple sold a record 183 million iPhones in the nine months since releasing the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus, which have bigger screens than earlier models. That has allowed the company to remain highly profitable, even as Samsung and other phone makers struggle. Based on the iPhone's usual two-year product cycle, industry experts expect this year's models will be the same size with more subtle refinements, such as a faster processor, higher-resolution cameras and new exterior colors.

One likely addition is "Force Touch," which uses screen sensors to discern between a light tap and extended capabilities for apps and finger pressure to trigger different functions. This arrived on Apple's smartwatch and some laptops this spring.

Some analysts question whether these features will inspire the same type

games, plus recognition of Siri voice commands to search for shows and retrieve weather forecasts and sports scores. The current model is a few years old and does little beyond playing video and music.

Netflix and other Internet entertainment services. **SMARTER SIRI** 

Even without an Apple TV, new iPhone software will make it easier to set up automated homes, including having lights turn and contact entries based on your incoming email something Google already does with its competing services.

New iPhones will come with this new software, known as iOS 9. Apple also plans to release it as a free update for existing iPhones and iPads, likely next week.

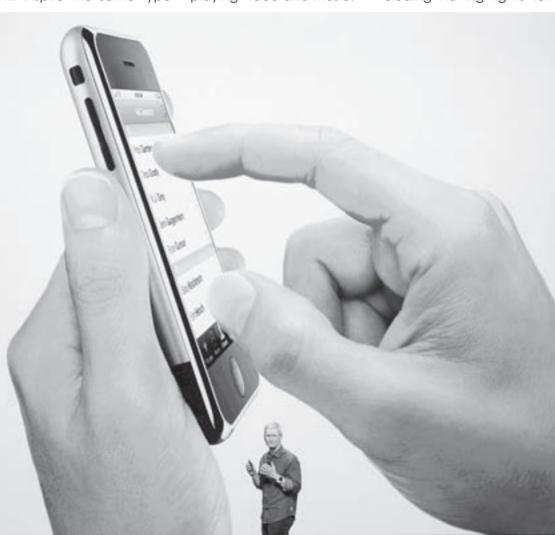
#### **WHAT ELSE?**

After major software updates over the past two years, the new software for iPhones and iPads is mostly about refinements, including a different font, a new way to scroll through photos and behind-the-scenes tweaks to improve battery life.

But there will be a few new features beyond a smarter Siri. For instance, major cities will get transit directions, addressing a major shortcoming with Apple Maps. In some cities, including New York and London, Apple sent teams to map out subway exits and entrances. That way, users getting to the subway are guided to the closest entrance, while those getting off are told which exit signs to look for.

Apple is also expected to unveil a larger iPad for business users, but probably not until at least October. Existing iPads can get the software update when it comes out for the iPhone. With it, iPad users will also be able to run two apps side by side, or have video running in a small window within the main screen. It's a feature Samsung phones and tablets already have. Mac computers will get their own software update, but not until after the new iPhones are out.

Unknown is whether Apple will update its Apple Watch software now or in a few months.



In this Sept. 9, 2014 file photo, Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks during an announcement of new products in Cupertino, Calif. At an event Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015 in San Francisco, the iconic tech company is expected to show off new iPhones and new ways to use its voice-activated digital assistant Siri \_ perhaps to control TVs and other appliances

of consumer demand that propelled last year's iPhone success story. But research firm Kantar World- out a bigger role in the panel says a substantial home. For instance, the number of iPhone owners new Apple TV could serve are still using older, smaller models, which makes them likely candidates to upgrade.

#### **APPLE TV**

Apple is expected to unveil a redesigned Apple TV set-top box with new

Analysts say the new TV box is part of Apple's broader strategy to carve as a hub for Siri to control lamps, thermostats and other "smart" appliances, using Apple's HomeKit technology.

It could also set the stage for Apple to later introduce a streaming video service aimed at competing with

on and window shades go up when you tell Siri on the phone, "Time to wake up." With the new software for iPhones and iPads, Siri can also offer recommendations, such as nearby restaurants, before you even ask. It might even launch apps for you, based on your past habits, when you attach headphones or connect to a Bluetooth speaker in a car. Siri will also offer to add calendar

**Associated Press** 



## Wall Street surges, boosted by China's solid rally

STEVE ROTHWELL **AP Business Writer** 

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The wild ride for investors continued on Tuesday.

Stocks surged to their second-biggest gain of the year, more than wiping out a big loss from Friday and leaving the Dow Jones industrial average down just slightly for the month.

The market was rebounding from a steep sell-off last week, when a mixed jobs report left investors uncertain about the outlook for interest rates.

Big moves have become commonplace in financial markets in recent weeks as investors have worried about the health of the Chinese economy and the outlook for U.S. interest rates. Many slumps have been followed by strong rebounds.

Some strategists believe a sell-off in stocks that began in the middle of August is over, while others say that there may still be more selling.

"There is some value out there, but I'm not fully convinced that the selling pressure is out of the picture," said Robert Pavlik, chief market strategist at Boston Private Wealth.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 48.19 points, or 2.5 percent, to 1,969.41. The Dow rose 390.30 points, or 2.4 percent, to 16,492.68. The Nasdaq composite climbed 128.01 points, or 2.7 percent, to 4,811.93 points.

Trading was closed in the U.S. on Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Traders were encouraged by a rebound in China's

disappointing news on its economy.

The country's exports shrank 5.5 percent last month compared with a year earlier, while imports tumbled 13.8 percent. August's figures were hit by disruption from a massive explosion

stock market despite some couraging news on merg-

General Electric surged on reports that the European Union is set to approve its \$17 billion acquisition of Alstom SA's power business. The deal was announced in June last year. GE climbed 96 cents, or 4 percent, to sonable levels, said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist for Prudential Financial.

"We expect to see more deals, and the more deals that are announced the more helpful it will be," said Krosby.

In Europe, Germany's DAX advanced 1.6 percent, Brit-



Trader Steven Kaplan, right, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The wild ride for investors continued on Tuesday, as stocks surged to their second-biggest gain of the year, more than wiping out a big loss from Friday.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

at the busy Tianjin port and government-enforced factory shutdowns in the runup to a huge military parade in Beijing last week. China's trade has been weak for months, reflecting muted global demand and a domestic slowdown. Despite the disappointing reports, China's Shanghai Composite Index jumped 2.9 percent in a rebound from losses earlier in the day. A big slump in the Chinese markets this year has unsettled investors.

Investors also got some en-

\$24.96.

Teco Energy soared after agreeing to be acquired by the Canadian energy and services company Emera for about \$6.5 billion. Teco's stock rose \$5.27, or 25 percent, to \$26.34.

Meredith jumped \$4.53, or 9.9 percent, to \$50.47 after agreeing to be acquired by rival media company Media General.

The deal news was a good sign for investors because it signaled that executives and investors still believe that stock prices are at rea-

ain's FTSE 100 climbed 1.2 percent and the CAC 40 in France gained 1.1 percent. U.S. government bond prices fell, pushing the yield on the 10-year benchmark Treasury note up to 2.18 percent from 2.13 percent on Friday. The euro rose to \$1.1182 from \$1.1168. The dollar rose to 119.76 from 119.39 yen.

In metals trading, Gold was little changed at \$1,121 an ounce. Silver rose 21 cents to \$14.75 an ounce and copper rose 12 cents to \$2.43 per pound.□

#### AP: EU approves GE takeover of Alstom, on some conditions **RAF CASERT**

**Associated Press BRUSSELS (AP)** — The European Union has approved General Electric's \$14.1 billion takeover of the power and transmission division of French manufacturer Alstom, after the U.S. company committed to selling some operations to maintain competition.

Tuesday's decision came after an eight-month investigation to see if the takeover would distort the European market.

EU Antitrust Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said the approval depended on the sale of Alstom's heavy duty gas turbines business, arguing its takeover by GE would have hurt competition in a sector she sees as essential in fighting climate change.

The approval of the deal, she said, "shows that Europe is open for business and that Europebased technology can thrive and attract foreign investment."

Vestager's office wields huge power in the world of mergers and acquisitions. Its opposition has thwarted several major deals in the past or forced companies into fundamental changes — such as selling chunks of their operations — to meet the EU's aim of maintaining market competition.

Vestager said that as part of the approval of the GE-Alstom deal, a portion of the heavy duty gas turbinebusiness would be sold to Italy's Ansaldo.

After often intense trans-Atlantic cooperation with the Antitrust Division of the U.S. department of Justice, Vestager said she was satisfied with the terms of the deal.

She insisted, however, that the conditions of the merger also proved that multinationals would not be allowed to dominate the European market by simply buying out a competitor.

"It also shows that you have to play by the same rules as anyone else, that you cannot buy yourself into a monopoly," she said.

## Blackstone to buy Strategic Hotels in \$4B deal

#### **The Associated Press**

ly \$4 billion to buy real estate investment trust Strategic Hotels & Resorts Inc., which specializes in highend hotels and resorts.

Blackstone Real Estate Partners VIII LP will pay \$14.25 for each outstanding share of Strategic. That represents

The private equity firm the stock's trading price interest in 17 properties was exploring options that Blackstone will spend near- on July 23, before a media with 7,921 rooms as well included a potential sale. report detailed a potential transaction.

The companies said Tuesday that the deal is valued at about \$6 billion, including debt. They expect to complete the acquisition by next year's first quarter. Chicago-based Strategic

a 13 percent premium to Hotels has an ownership retained JP Morgan and as meeting and banquet space. Its portfolio includes Ritz-Carlton locations in California, the Fairmont Scottsdale, Arizona, and the Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The company said last month that its board had

Shares of Strategic Hotels jumped 3.5 percent, or 48 cents, to \$14.07 Tuesday morning, or more than double the roughly 1.5 percent advance of broader indexes. The shares had climbed 2.8 percent so far this year,

as of Friday.



## Dutch drugmaker Mylan to launch \$27.14B bid for Perrigo

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dutch The company said in Audrugmaker Mylan says it will launch a \$27.14 billion offer for Irish generic drug and ingredients maker Perrigo next Monday.

Perrigo has already turned down several offers from Mylan, so Mylan said Tuesday that it will take the latest offer directly to the company's shareholders.

gust that it was confident its shareholders would reject Mylan's overture.

Mylan is offering \$75 in cash and 2.3 shares of its own stock for every Perrigo share. That values Perrigo at about \$185.52 per share based on Friday's closing price for Mylan stock. That's a premium of about 4 percent to the Friday closing price of Perrigo Co. shares, and the stock added \$1.85 to \$180.65 on Tuesday.

Mylan wants to combine its prescription generic drug business with Perrigo's business in over-thecounter products like vitamins, nutritional products and infant formula, and it says the two companies

would have about \$15 billion in combined annual revenue.

Dublin-based Perrigo did not immediately comment to Mylan's announcement. Mylan NV offered to buy Perrigo for \$205 per share in April and later increased its offer to \$232.23 per share, or \$34.1 billion. Perrigo said that cash-and-stock offer wasn't worth as much as Mylan said. At the time Mylan's stock price was elevated as an even larger generic drug company, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., was trying to buy Mylan. Mylan fended off Teva, which decided to buy Allergan PLC's generic drugbusiness for \$40.5 billion instead.

## Berkshire's Buffett plies volatile waters, digs in on IBM

**JOSH FUNK AP Business Writer** 

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Investor Warren Buffett has been adding to his company's sizable stake in IBM during recent market turmoil, and he said Berkshire Hathaway's \$32 billion Precision Castparts deal hasn't left him short on cash for other investments. Buffett appeared on CNBC Tuesday before dining with the winners of this year's auction of a private lunch. Chinese online game maker Dalian Zeus Entertainment Co. paid \$2,345,678 to win this year's auction. Buffett has periodically

added to Berkshire's IBM investment ever since he first disclosed it in late 2011 even though the stock has disappointed. At the end of June, Berkshire held 79.57 million shares of IBM stock.

IBM shares have fallen 11 percent over the past three months and 23 percent over the past year.

Buffett said he bases his investments on a company's prospects over the next five or 10 years, and he encouraged investors to take a long-term view.

"We're buying because we like what we're buying in relation to its long-term prospects," he said.

Berkshire's Precision Castparts acquisition will be the biggest of Buffett's career, but he said it hasn't put a crimp in other investments. Berkshire had \$66.6 billion cash on hand at the end of the second quarter, and Buffett said the company has been spending about \$500 million a week acquiring stock during recent market volatility.

Berkshire Hathaway recently disclosed a \$4.5 billion investment in Phillips 66 even with energy companies being pummeled by low crude prices.

Buffett said he doesn't look at it as an oil investment. Instead Buffett said he likes Phillips 66's mix of refining and midstream chemical businesses.

"We're not buying it as a refiner. We're certainly not buying it as an integrated oil company," Buffett said. "We're buying it because we like the company."

In late 2013, Berkshire agreed to trade about



Berkshire Hathaway Chairman and CEO Warren Buffett speaks in Omaha, Neb. Buffett said Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, investors should take a long-term view on stocks they buy, and that his Berkshire Hathaway has been spending about \$500 million a week acquiring stock during the (AP Photo/Nati Harnik) recent market volatility.

\$1.4 billion of its Phillips 66 stock for one of the refiner'sbusinesses that makes additives to help crude oil flow through pipelines. Buffett said that trade wasn't a sign that he disliked the company.

Buffett said the economy continues to grow at a slow, steady pace — just

as it has since 2009, so he expects the Federal Reserve will eventually start raising interest rates. But he cautioned that the Fed shouldn't be aggressive because significantly higher rates would likely hurt U.S. exports.

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. owns more than 80 subsidiaries, including railroad, clothing, furniture and jewelry firms. Its insurance and utility businesses typically account for more than half of the company's net income. The company also has major investments in such companies as American Express, IBM and Wells Fargo & Co.

## Horizon takes hostile Depomed bid directly to shareholders

#### **The Associated Press**

Horizon Pharma is pushing ahead with its hostile, \$2.4-billion bid to buy Depomed by starting an offer to exchange a portion of its stock for shares of the rival drugmaker.

Horizon Pharma makes the rheumatoid arthritis drug Duexis. Depomed has a portfolio that includes the migraine drug Cambia and the painkiller Nucynta

Dublin-based Horizon said Tuesday that it will trade 0.95 of its shares for each Depomed share in an offer scheduled to expire in No-

The offer is worth \$33 per share and represents a 60 percent premium to the \$20.64 closing price of Depomed stock in early July, before Horizon went public with its acquisition propos-

Depomed said its board

will carefully review the exchange offer and then detail its position to shareholders in a regulatory filing. The Newark, California-based drugmaker has already rejected the \$33 per-share bid, saying it does not reflect the value Depomed would bring to a combined company. That bid represented an increase from a previous offer worth about \$2.1 billion, or \$29.95 per share.

Depomed's board also has adopted a "poison pill" measure that aims to thwart a hostile takeover attempt by essentially making it too expensive.

Horizon Pharma Plc., which owns a 3.7 percent stake in Depomed, is also asking that drugmaker's stock owners to call special meetings to vote on replacing its board of directors.

This comes more than a

month after Horizon asked Depomed to set a shareholder vote on its bid and filed a lawsuit challenging the poison pill provision.

U.S.-traded shares of Ho rizon rose 43 cents to \$29.83, as broader indexes also jumped nearly 2 percent shortly after markets opened Tuesday. Depomed climbed 21 cents to \$26.87. That stock price has soared more than 65 percent so far this year.

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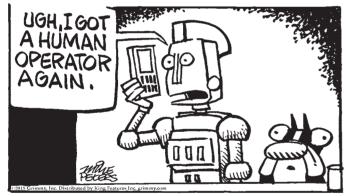
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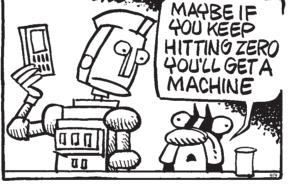






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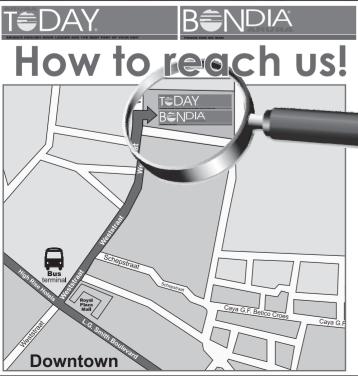




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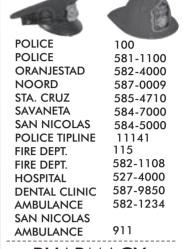
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## Sea turtles set new nesting records in U.S.

#### **RUSS BYNUM Associated Press** SAVANNAH, Georgia (AP)

 Sea turtle experts along the southeastern U.S. coast say new nesting numbers reinforce their belief that loggerhead sea turtles are making a comeback after 37 years of protection as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act.

The high numbers bode well for conservation efforts put in place to aid a species that was nearly extinct in the 1980s. Researchers say sea turtles rebounded from a slump last year to deliver one of the strongest summer nesting seasons on record on beaches from the Carolinas to Florida.

Preliminary numbers from Georgia show scientists and volunteers counted a record 2,292 loggerhead sea turtles nests during the season that runs from May through August. It's the fifth season in six years that Georgia, which has just 100 miles (160 kilometers) of coastline, has surpassed its previous record.



In this Aug. 13, 2015 photo made available by the University of Central Florida, green turtle hatchlings emerge from their nests at the Archie Carr Wildlife Refuge in Melbourne, Fla. **Associated Press** 

"Every big year we get, the more confident we are in that conclusion that we're in a recovery period," said Mark Dodd, the biologist who heads the sea turtle recovery program for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. "So we

feel really good about it."

In Florida, where the nest-

ing season doesn't end until October, turtles are also breaking records. More than 12,000 endangered green sea turtles have dug nests along the beach at the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge, said Kate Mansfield, head of the Marine Turtle Research Group at the University of Central Florida. It's a new record for the refuge.

Mansfield said these same Florida beaches had fewer than 50 green sea turtle nests annually in the 1980s. Still, Mansfield says turtles need to live 25 or more years before they start to reproduce, so it will be decades before researchers

know for certain if current nesting trends are signs of long-lasting recovery.

Loggerhead sea turtles, which grow to weigh up to 300 pounds (135 kilograms), dig their nests on beaches from the Carolinas to Florida. Preliminary nesting numbers show a strong nesting comeback in both North Carolina and South Carolina this summer after numbers dropped by nearly half in 2014. Georgia suffered a similar slump last year, with nest numbers dipping to 1,201.

Dodd and other experts weren't alarmed, noting that female loggerheads don't lay eggs every year and sometimes take two or even three years off from nesting.

Researchers have credited two specific conservation efforts with helping the species rebound. Turtle nests discovered by government experts and volunteers on state beaches get covered with a mesh that protects the eggs inside from hogs, raccoons and other predators. $\square$ 

## Astronauts have read 'The Martian,' now can't wait for movie

#### **MARCIA DUNN AP Aerospace Writer** CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida

(AP) — The book "The Martian" is earning high praise from space, and the astronaut-reviewer can't wait to see the soon-to-be-released movie.

that both he and crewmate Scott Kelly have read the novel by Andy Weir. Lindgren told reporters he really enjoyed the book and hopes to get a copy of the film beamed up to orbit on Oct. 2, the day of release, or shortly thereafter.

The astronauts chatted with the star of the film, Matt Damon, last month by phone. They called the actor — who portrays fictional astronaut Mark Watney, who's mistakenly left for dead on Mars — while he was touring Jet Propulsion NASA astronaut Kjell Lind- Laboratory in Pasadena, gren said Tuesday from the California. "That was a neat ways, almost being half-International Space Station conversation," Lindgren recalled during a space-toground news conference. "It was certainly fun for us." Kelly — who's almost halfway through a yearlong space station stay — said it's difficult to compare his experience in orbit with a Mars trip.

"For the folks who go to Mars, especially the first time, it's going to be such an incredible destination and event that they're going to be really psyched up for getting there," Kelly said. "I'm not saying I'm not psyched up for the rest of this. But in some way through, a lot of what we're going to be doing is very similar to what we've already done."

A Mars crew also won't have people coming and going, as is currently the case at the space station. Nine men from four countries are aboard the orbiting lab until Friday, when three of them — representing Russia, Kazakhstan and Denmark — will return to

Kelly and Russian Mikhail Kornienko will remain there until next March. For NASA, it will represent the longest space mission ever. NASA officials consider the yearlong mission a necessary step as the agency looks ahead to even longer Mars expeditions sometime in the 2030s.

With its sights set on the red planet, NASA is embracing "The Martian" — and vice

Like Kelly, Damon recently

signed up to have his name sent to Mars aboard NASA's next lander, named InSight. The spacecraft is due to launch next March and arrive at Mars next September. Posing with his "boarding pass" to the red planet, Kelly noted in a tweet over the weekend that in the time he's already spent in orbit, he'd be almost to Mars. He and Kornienko took off from Kazakhstan in March. NASA's "boarding passes" to Mars, via the InSight lander, were available online until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time Tuesday, Sept. 8. As of noon, the sign-up sheet exceeded 765,000.



## Sam Smith sings new James Bond theme song for 'Spectre'

LONDON (AP) — The name's Smith, Sam Smith. The choice was shrouded in mystery and denials, but the 23-year-old British sensation has surfaced as the singer of the theme song for the new James Bond film, "Spectre."

Smith had denied the persistent rumors, but came clean Tuesday, tweeting that taking part in the Bond film was a new peak in his remarkable, multipleaward winning career.

"This is one of the highlights of my career," Smith wrote. "I am honored to finally announce that I will be singing the next Bond theme song. I am so excited to be a part of this iconic British legacy and join an incredible line up of some of my biggest musical inspirations."

Only last week, Smith had denied any part in the new 007 caper, which opens in October starring Daniel Craig as the durable secret agent first played by Sean Connery.

The track — titled "Writing's On the Wall" — was recorded in January but kept secret until now.

"It is a relief," Smith told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I have been lying for a long time. I have known for a year so it is amazing to talk about it." Smith, whose first album "In the Lonely Hour" enjoyed remarkable success, said he wrote the song in 20 minutes after reading the script. It was co-written with fellow Grammy Award winner Jim Napes. The singer said he had already shot a music video for "Writing's On the Wall," but hadn't yet met Craig. "I was with (director) Sam Mendes the other day and he said that Daniel has heard the song and



This is a Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015 file photo of British singer Sam Smith as he performs on stage during the V Festival 2015 at Hylands Park in Chelmsford, Essex, England.

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that he likes it so I'm looking forward to meeting him."

The long line of Bond films has featured songs per-

formed by Adele, Paul Mc-Cartney, Madonna, Shirley Bassey and other stars. Few have matched the staying power of Bassey's "Goldfinger" theme, and McCartney's "Live and Let Die" has remained a staple in his live repertoire for decades.

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## Vanessa Williams to return to Miss America after 3 decades

## WAYNE PARRY Associated Press ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey

(AP) — Three decades after she gave up the crown amid a nude photo scandal, Vanessa Williams is returning to the Miss America pageant.

The Miss America Organi-

zation, Dick Clark Productions and the ABC television network announced Tuesday they are bringing back the award-winning actress and singer to serve as head judge for the 2016 competition. It begins Tuesday and culminates in the crowning of the next Miss America on Sunday. Williams, the first African-American Miss America, won the title in 1984 but resigned after Penthouse magazine published sexually explicit photographs of her taken several years

She went on to have a successful career in film, televi-



In this Aug. 25, 2014 file photo, Vanessa Williams arrives at the 66th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles.

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sion, music and Broadway. "It was two drastically different images — that was the issue. It was Miss Amer-

ica, who is really kind of untouched and not reality, and then there was this woman in the picture that was the polar opposite of purity, and I was a normal kid in the middle," Williams said in an interview broadcast Tuesday on "Good Morning America." 'That's one of the problems I've had to deal with in my career, not only being a Miss America, but being a scandalous Miss America."

Sam Haskell, executive chairman and CEO of the Miss America Organization, said his friendship withWilliams predated the turmoil caused by the release of the photos.

"I have been friends with Vanessa for 32 years," he told The Associated Press. "When the photos were published, there were people urging her to fight, but close supporters knew if she lost that fight that she would be completely removed from the history books."

Haskell has been trying for a decade to bring Williams back to the Miss America stage, but this was the first year the logistics could be arranged.

"Vanessa's career speaks for itself, with all the success that she has had," Haskell said. "Her return as a huge success is a way for us all to move forward and put the past behind us. It's truly an honor to welcome her back to the Miss America Pageant."

Since her 1988 debut album, "The Right Stuff," Williams has sold more than 7 million records worldwide and has scored No. 1 and Top 10 hits on various Billboard album and singles charts, including pop, dance, R&B, adult contemporary, holiday, Latin, Gospel and jazz.

Her work has been honored by 4 Emmy nominations; 17 Grammy nominations; 17 Grammy nominations (of which 11 were for her individually); a Tony nomination, 3 Screen Actors Guild award nominations; 7 NAACP Image Awards; and a Golden Globe, Grammy and an Oscar for Best Original Song for her platinum single "Colors of the Wind," from the Disney film "Pocahontas."

She also starred on the TV shows "Ugly Betty" and "Desperate Housewives."

## Eisenberg embraces misfits in 'Bream Gives Me Hiccups'

## LINCEE RAY Associated Press

Jesse Eisenberg may be known for his starring role in "The Social Network," but his writing resume is equally notable. He has written three plays and a myriad of short stories that have been featured in The New Yorker. It makes perfect sense that Eisenberg's next project would be writing a compelling work of fiction to add to his long list of accomplishments.

"Bream Gives Me Hiccups" is a fascinating look into the minds of misfits. Eisenberg forces his cast of characters to tackle an array of social situations. They must negotiate the choppy waters of family dynamics, learn the art of self-help and create the ultimate pickup line. Whether it's Alexander Graham Bell bumbling through his first phone calls or Carmelo Anthony of the New York Knicks pacifying a fan, Eisenberg's ability to create interesting and entertaining dialogue as if the exchange actually occurred is impressive. This includes an entire section dedicated to a 9-year-old boy who writes



book, "Bream Gives Me Hiccups," by Jesse Eisenberg. "Bream Gives Me Hiccups" is a fascinating look into the minds of misfits.

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reviews of the fancy restaurants that his divorced mother insists on experiencing. Through an elaborate 2,000-star rating system, Eisenberg's wit jumps off the page. Yet the emotional pull of a boy reeling with the reality of his broken home is equally engaging.

The same can be said for a young man's email exchange with his girlfriend that's quickly commandeered by his overbearing sister. Only Eisenberg could take an entire opening paragraph detailing the drama of high-school teenage angst and morph it into a history lesson on Bosnian genocide. "Bream Gives Me Hiccups" is a delightful collection of awkward scenarios twisted into humorous, witty and sometimes poignant life lessons. It's simultaneously smart, clever and creative. In one moment, we feel sorry for the sad plight of the outsider. In the next, we completely relate to the empathetic scene unfolding before us. With each of these touching moments, it's easy to conclude one thing — we are all misfits.







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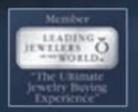
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